

Amendments to NR266 July 2026

The following table specifies the Sections and/or Appendices which have been amended with respect to the January 2026 edition of Bureau Veritas NR526 *Lifting appliances onboard ships and offshore units*.

Other editorial corrections are not described in this document.

Reference	Section/Appendix	Item
NR266 R10 March 2026	Sec 2	H, L, O

ITEM H - Cargo handling and containment systems of liquefied gas carriers

Item H29

Replace the reference to item L27 by a reference to item L26 in Remark (1)

Item H30

Replace the reference to item H26 by a reference to item H29 in Remark (2)

ITEM L - Specific equipment of offshore units

Item L26

Replace the reference to item L21 by a reference to item L20 in Remarks (1) and (7)

ITEM O - Lifting appliances for ships and offshore units

Item O1

Replace Item O1 as follows:

LIFTING APPLIANCES FOR SHIPS AND OFFSHORE UNITS - ITEM O

No.	Item	Product certification				Remarks
		Design assessment / Approval	Raw material certificate	Examination and testing	Product certificate	
00	Note 6: When the Lifting appliance is intended to be covered by Classification, as per NR526, Ch 1, Sec 1, [3] with additional class notation ALP , or ALM assigned with construction mark, see item O2 . The materials are to be covered by BV product certificate issued by a Surveyor of the Society (materials to be in compliance with NR216 or accepted specifications). The tested materials are to be individually certified by the Society; an alternative inspection scheme may be agreed by the Society with the Manufacturer whereby the attendance of the Surveyor will not be required. The BV product certificate mentioned above is required in addition to any other Manufacturer's documents (i.e. material inspection certificates type EN 10204 - 3.1) included in the Manufacturer Record Book. Note 7: For Supply at Sea (SAS) components: the additional class notation SAS is assigned in accordance with NR467, Pt A, Ch 1, Sec 2 and NR467, Pt F, Ch 12, Sec 3 to ships having the service notation supply and fitted with installations for underway ship-to-ship supply at sea of liquid and solid supplies. See item O3 . Note 8: Programmable logic controllers (PLC) and computers used for tasks essential to safety, all components related to safety functions: see relevant provisions of item N8					
	Lifting appliances within the scope of statutory regulations of ships or offshore units (lifting platforms excluded)	DA		X (1)	C (2)	(1) Refer to NR526, Ch 5, Sec 1, [6] and [11] (2) Product certificate is issued when all tests required by NR526 are performed at manufacturer premises, in particular: - overload test - functional test (3) For welded construction. The extent and the nature of the non-destructive examinations are subject to the Society's agreement. Refer to NR526, Ch 5, Sec 1, [3] (4) Refer to NR467
	1 - Main structure					
	• Slewing/flange rings	DA	W	X ndt (3)	W	
	• Jib, boom, crane body	DA	W	X ndt (3)	W	
• Pedestal (not welded to the hull)	DA	W	X ndt (3)	W		
• Load bearing pins	DA	W	X ndt (3)	W		
• Mast and booms support	DA	W	X ndt (3)	W		
• Derrick boom	DA	W	X ndt (3)	W		
• Other load carrying structural elements	DA	W	X ndt (3)	W		
• Fixed parts of lifting appliances and elements connecting them with the ship structure (4)	DA	C	X	C		
2 - Mechanical elements						
• Slewing ring bearing	DA	W	X	C		
• Screws and nuts		W	X ndt	W		

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01	3 - Machinery components and hydraulic systems (5)					(5) Refer to NR526, Ch 5, Sec 1, [3] (6) Refer to NR526, Ch 2, Sec 6, [6] (7) Refer to item G30 (8) Refer to items G26 / G27 (9) As per Society's agreement
	• Winches	DA / TA	W	X (6)	C (6)	
	• Reduction gears with a transmitted power $P \geq 110$ kW	DA / TA	W	X	W	
	• Reduction gears with a transmitted power $P < 110$ kW		W	X	W	
	• Hydraulic accumulator (7)	DA / TA	W	X	W / C	
	• Hydraulic motors / pumps		W	X	W	
	• Hydraulic luffing cylinders class I	DA / TA	W	X h ndt	C	
	• Flexible hoses	TA	W	X h	W	
	• Piping system (8)		W	X h ndt	W / C	
	• Other auxiliary machinery items essential for the function of the lifting appliance	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	
	4 - Electrical equipment					
	• Electric motors for essential functions of the lifting appliance	DA / TA			W	
	• Cables	DA / TA			W	
	• Circuit breakers	DA / TA			W	
	• Contactors	DA / TA			W	
	• Convertors	DA / TA			W	
	• Switchboard	DA		X	W	
	• Slip rings	DA / TA			W	
	• Other electrical equipment essential for the function of the lifting appliance				W	

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O1	5 - Loose gear					(10) DA for element not complying with a Standard (11) Refer to NR526, Ch 5, Sec 1, [3] (12) Depending on SWL as per NR526, Ch 5, Sec 1, [7] (13) For welded construction, the extent and the nature of the non-destructive examinations are subject to the Society's agreement (14) As per NR216. As alternative, tests and checking carried out in compliance with international or national standards may be accepted if they are considered as equivalent (e.g. ISO 3178 "Steel wire ropes for general purposes - Terms of acceptance"). Refer to NR526, Ch 5, Sec 1, [5] (15) As per NR216. Refer to NR526, Ch 5, Sec 1, [5]
	Blocks, hooks, shackles, swivels, chains, rings, rigging screws, slings, hand-operated tackles (used with pitched chains, rings, hooks, shackles and swivels permanently attached) and other loose gear having similar use	DA (10) / TA	W (11)	X ndt (12) (13)	C	
	Lifting beams	DA (10)	W (11)	X ndt (12) (13)	C	
	6 - Ropes					
	Steel wire ropes		W	X (14)	C	
	Fibre ropes		W	X (15)	C	
	7 - Secondary structure (cabins, accesses, etc.)		W		W	